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RE: DISTEFANO v. CORNEJO and ALLSTATE

Dear Mr. Berardinelli:

The above-captioned matter has been transferred from Mr. Stiff's office to me. In response to your August 25, 2009, be advised that I am authorized to accept service on behalf of Alistate Insurance Company and Jose Cornejo.

I suggest an acceptance date of September 18, and our answer due on October 19.

Let me know if this is agreeable and I will file an acceptance of service reflecting that date.

Very truly yours,

STEPHEN M. SIMONE

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